

My partner and myself, [REDACTED], own a van at Brookside Holiday Camp. Our van is adjacent to the drainage ditch and the boundary on the side of the park that will be most impacted by any service road through the field, between the Brookside park and Lyminster village.

We are Australian, live in Australia and love to spend your beautiful English summers in our van.

However, if work should go ahead using the road through this field during the summer months I fear the amount of dust the traffic will generate in an average English summer. However, if it should turn dry for even a few weeks then the dust will be chokingly thick in a very short time.

This park has is predominately occupied by older people. Older people have more health problems, especially those with lung disease. [REDACTED].

Living in Australia we are very familiar with the way dust can impact people's health. Add to that the diesel and petrol fumes because I expect all the large vehicles will be diesel powered still. Not a healthy mix, that is why these vehicles are banned altogether in many places. They are distinctly unhealthy.

These people, ourselves included come and stay at the park for the clean fresh air that generally prevails. For those of us well back from the main road it is generally reasonably quiet and will be more quiet once the new bypass is open. Not so, with massive great trucks thundering backwards and forwards going into and out of the works area.

Also, a major concern to us is the impact the heavy vehicles will have on our van. The vibrations from heavy vehicles could cause damage to both the standing and the van.

Should damage be done to any of the vans or van standings on the park what procedures are in place for compensation to the owners of such property? There must be responsibility taken by the construction people and those that operate the supply services to compensate owners of property that gets damaged due to this work.

If this proposed access road goes ahead as planned then surely work can be scheduled at a time when it will cause the least disruption to park visitors and summer tourists and holiday makers. That would be over the late autumn and winter months, say from November to March when it is less likely to create a dust storm, and the noise less likely to impact on visitors to the park.

Brookside is about the very best holiday park in the area, are you going to destroy that?

Yours

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